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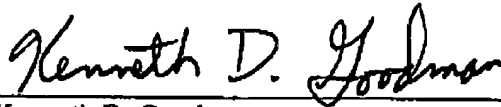
In the office action of February 16, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims: (1) claims 1-13 and 15-17, directed to a process, and (2) claim 14, directed to an apparatus. Applicants elect claims 1-13 and 15-17 without traverse.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4094 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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